GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2242
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2002
NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Human Rights Commission has asked the Government of Gujarat to explain the circumstances leading to the deaths in police custody in October, 2002; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard and the other aspects of these cases?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) & (b): During the month of October, 2002 the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) received intimation in respect of 8 cases of deaths in police custody from the State of Gujarat . The Commission called for the requisite reports i.e. post-mortem report, inquest report and magisterial inquiry report, in respect of each of these cases from the State Government. Law and Order being a State subject, it is for the State Government to submit an appropriate report to NHRC in this regard.